

LOCAL NEWS.

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 2.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., TO-MORROW.

To-morrow will be a day of special interest in the Methodist Churches of this city, being the last Sabbath of the Conference year. Farewell discourses, will, in several instances, be delivered by preachers, whose terms of pastoral labors have expired. It will, also, be Communion Day in all.

Christ Church.—Service at 11 a. m., and 7 1/2 p. m., by the Rector, Rev. Alfred Randolph.

St. Paul's.—Service in the morning at 11 a. m., by the Rector, Rev. Mr. Norton.

Grace Church.—Service in the morning at 11 a. m., and in the evening at 3 1/2 p. m., by the Rector, Rev. Mr. Sprigg.

St. Mary's.—Service at 7 and 11 a. m., and 3 1/2 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. Father Kroes. Rev. John B. Emig, of Gonzaga College, Washington, will preach at the 11 o'clock service.

First Presbyterian.—Service in the morning and at night, by the Rev. Mr. McCampbell.

Second Presbyterian.—Sermon in the morning and at night by the Rev. J. T. Lett.

Methodist Episcopal Church South.—Sermon in the morning and at night, by the Rev. Mr. Munsey.

Methodist Episcopal.—Sermon in the morning and at night by the Rev. Joseph Wheeler.

Methodist Protestant.—Sermon in the morning and at night by the Rev. Mr. Rice.

Baptist.—Sermon in the morning and at night by the Rev. B. J. Willis.

Alexandria Christian Association.—General Prayer Meeting in the Methodist Protestant Church at 4 o'clock p. m., and every evening during the coming week in the Lecture Room of the Baptist Church, at 4 o'clock. A cordial welcome will be given to all who will stand upon these means of grace.

INCENDIARY ATTEMPTS.—Two attempts, one about nine o'clock last night, the other about half past five this morning, were made to set fire to the frame shanty on the northeast corner of Princess and Columbia streets. Fortunately both efforts were unsuccessful, the first being discovered and extinguished by Mr. Joyce, the last by Justice Moore, and a negro man, whose name we have not learned. The incendiaries are suspected, and the police are on their track.

MISTAKE.—The paragraph headed "Accident at the Aqueduct Bridge," in yesterday's Gazette, was inserted by mistake;—the true account of the accident, which happened at Rock Creek bridge, between Washington and Georgetown, being contained in the article, immediately following, headed "Ejection."—The "duplication" of the accident was not observed until too late for correction.

SALE OF "MATTAPONI."—This fine estate, situated upon Mattaponi Branch, about two and a-half miles from Nottingham and eight from Marlboro', was sold yesterday by Daniel Clarke, Esq., Trustee. The property is improved by a brick mansion, brick stables, and numerous outbuildings, erected by the late Robert W. Bowie, and has also upon it a fine Mill Seat. It contains about 230 acres, and after some very spirited bidding, was knocked down to William B. Berry, at \$50 per acre.—*Prince Georges.*

RAILROAD MEETINGS.—It will be seen by the advertisements that the stockholders of the Orange and Alexandria, and Manassas Gap Railroads, are to meet, in this place, on the 3d day of April next. We hope to see many of our old friends in old Alexandria, on that occasion.

THE MARKET. this morning, was only tolerably supplied with country produce.—We have no change to notice in the prices of meats and vegetables. Good butter 35 cts.—eggs 23 a 25 cts. But few fresh fish are as yet brought to market.

NUISANCE TO BE ABATED.—The fram shanty erected during the war, upon the lot of Mrs. Fitzhugh, on the corner of Princess and Columbia streets, has been determined a nuisance by the residents of that locality, and ordered to be removed by the Superintendent of Police.

STEAMER DETAINED.—The steamer Express, for Baltimore and the River Landings, was detained here until twelve o'clock to-day, in consequence of injuring one of her wheels by contact with the wharf at pier No. 6, to repair which the lost time was required.

FISH TOWN.—Fish Town is beginning to put on its Spring appearance, though the arrivals there, up to this time, have been few, consisting only of hush fish from the shores of Jos. Cawood and Capt. Guy.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Capt. T. Bohannon, of Occoquan, Va., was killed on the 22nd ult., by the falling of a mast upon him, whilst he was engaged in fixing the mast in a boat.

SOUP HOUSE.—No contributions have been made to the Soup House since our last report. It is thought that the issue of soup will cease after Tuesday, the 5th instant.

HEN HOUSE ROBBERED.—The hen house of Mr. William Stonnill, who lives on the Poores' House lane, was robbed last night of all its contents.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—The long boat "George and Martha" was sold at a Sheriff's sale to-day to D. Williamson, for \$400.

COUNTY COURT.—The March term of the County Court for this county commences on Monday next.

FALSE ALARM.—There was a false alarm of fire last night about ten o'clock.

POLICE REPORT—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—There were no cases worth reporting at the Mayor's Office this morning.

MAGISTRATES' OFFICE.—Geo. Ellis, a negro boy, for assaulting Mrs. Ann Brooks, was discharged, at plaintiffs cost.

An old negro woman, named Ann Lizzie, charged with stealing a shawl from Ella Summers, was discharged.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.—Mrs. J. F. Hodgson, Matron of the Washington Asylum, died yesterday.

St. Patrick's Day is to be celebrated by the Hibernian Society.

Forrest has completed a successful theatrical engagement.

Members elect to the 40th Congress arrive here daily by every train, and when that body assembles, most, if not all of the new members will be present.

A newly invented printing press, of great power, and effecting a considerable saving, has been put up in the government printing office. One of the same kind is to be sent to the Paris Exposition.

[REPORTED FOR THE GAZETTE.]
THE LOYAL LEAGUE—UNSUCCESSFUL FLANK MOVEMENT—THE COLORED ELEMENT—NOMINATIONS—SPEECHES, &c.

There was a very "spicy" gathering of the "Loyal League," at Lyceum Hall, last night, our account of which is necessarily abridged, the first business transacted being the adoption of a resolution, whereby all "outsiders" were very unceremoniously excluded from any participation whatever in the proceedings of the "Happy Family."

There were present, when the meeting organized, about twenty whites and forty or fifty blacks, five spectators, and four small boys.

The proceedings, preliminary to the organization, were enlivened, and the Spirits somewhat startled, yet awed, by a distich, sung in a stentorian voice, by one of her Britannic Majesty's former subjects, who just dropped in by accident to see what was going on.

Upon assuming the chair, and announcing that the reading of the minutes of the last meeting would be omitted because they were not on hand, the President, Mr. Josiah Millard, asked the pleasure of the meeting, and immediately—

Mr. Tucker, (Geo.), from Vermont, moved that all those present, who were not "members," or did not intend becoming "members," be requested to retire; which motion being put, was declared carried. Messrs. Penn, Hunter, and one or two others voting in the negative; the colored element voting in the affirmative.

This flank movement having been successfully effected, the outsiders were politely requested to leave, which they accordingly did in good order. Doorkeepers were then appointed, the doors shut and fastened, and here, as "in duty bound," our report should close, but through various spiritual mediums, we are enabled to give the proceedings of the "secret" session, and here's where "the flankers" were outflanked.

Notwithstanding "the association" unanimously agreed, at a previous meeting, not to have any candidates at the approaching municipal election, and not to vote either, it now appears that those proceedings were only intended as a blind, to permit certain gentlemen, who had "axes to grind," the better to effect their aims and designs, which were last night fully developed, and here we insert the proceedings, as received from one of our "mediums" without anything extenuating, or setting down aught in malice. Here it is verbatim:

"The gentleman from Vermont then proposed to go into an election for Mayor and other officers of this Corporation, declaring that no doubt the colored friends had, or would have, a vote by that time under the 'Force bill'."

"Mr. McKenzie thought it too premature to pursue such a course, as likewise undignified and unbecoming to take such a step."

"Mr. Hunter said he thought the resolutions from Vermont entirely out of order, inasmuch as the association had declared with unanimity that they would run no ticket."

"Messrs. Berkeley, Davy, Harmon, Hummelt, and others, who knew the colored people and would not have a slave vote by the first Tuesday in March, sustained Messrs. McKenzie and Hunter in their views."

"But such was the desire of Vermont and the colored element to see themselves voters, that no appeal to their sense (if they had any) or judgment, or remonstrations on the part of the only respectable friends, could avail, and they proceeded to ballot. First in order, was the Mayor. Mr. Geo. Hewes was put in nomination, as likewise Mr. Tucker. The thing having been out and dried beforehand, and it was, by many, presumed in the dark, when those who desired to express their choice for Mr. Hewes were called upon to indicate it by standing, all the whites arose except Mr. Hawhurst, from New York, and when the call was made for Mr. T.'s friends, Mr. H. and the negroes rose en masse, demonstrating to the white ferrets, (as they expressed themselves after the adjournment), that negroes were no more fit to vote as a mass than mules."

"In other nominations it was about the same thing, the negroes pulling against the whites with a determination and tenacity only equalled by their ignorance, as stated by the other side, by their ignorance, as stated by the other side."

"The whole thing ended in a withdrawal of the respectable white members from the meeting, and a separation, and the native born, or Virginia ferrets, will forever hereafter entertain a disgust for Yankee tricksters and politicians, as likewise remember that negroes are disqualified for voting. The meeting and its results were a fizzle, but good will no doubt grow out of it, as many were made wise, and sorry 'they went there,' and will never go again."

It does not require very keen optics to perceive that this "medium" is somewhat disgruntled, and that his report is a little biased, but he makes one very important announcement, viz: that the "Union Republican Association of Alexandria" "has gone up," and that it is numbered with the things that have been for the present, at least.

We learn from another source that the secrecy of the meeting was most unceremoniously interrupted by the entrance, sans ceremony, and locks and bolts, to the contrary, notwithstanding, of the aforementioned Britisher, who was with some difficulty prevailed upon to retire, while the business was proceeded with; further, that at one time there was great fear expressed lest the gas should be cut off, and a committee was appointed to watch the metre.

A "special correspondent on the spot" informs us that Mr. Tucker in the course of some remarks, asserted boldly that he was "not afraid of rebels, scallaws or newspapers!" although he stated before the famous Reconstruction Committee of Congress, that he, with others of his kind, would have to leave the State as soon as the military power was withdrawn. "Tempora mutantur," &c. The "special" also informs us that Mr. McKenzie predicted that if the association persisted in making nominations the nominees would not receive one hundred votes, to which Mr. Hawhurst demurred, but said that even if they did not, the example set was a good one and its effect would be felt throughout the whole State; therefore the experiment was worth trying.

R. D. Beckley, (col.) was for permitting the whites to have it all to themselves this time, but stated that if the colored element were allowed a chance, they would roll up eight hundred votes!

One Robinson, (col.) was anxious to know if some colored men could not be put in the field.

Another colored "gentleman," named Watson, was anxious that his race should be informed, and suggested that notices of meetings, &c., should be sent round on Sundays to "the boys," when they were always at home.

Perpener, (col.) endorsed the suggestions of his friend Watson.

Mr. Hawhurst congratulated his colored friends upon their desire to acquire knowledge, and urged upon them the necessity of attending the meetings of the association.

The nominations were made, Mr. Penn declining the nomination for Superintendent of Gas, because he did not understand anything about gas, and would not be Clerk of the Market, because he did not know anything about buter. His objections to being Mayor were not stated. Messrs. Willoughby and Bell would have nothing. O. C. Whitley was named for collector, but was ruled out, as not being a member. S. N. Garwood declined everything.

The nominations, as far as could be remembered by the "special," were: For Mayor, Geo. Tucker; Auditor, James A. Stoutenburgh; Superintendent of Gas, W. W. White; Inspector of Spirits, I. Lovejoy; Collectors, G. C. Hewes and Wm. Bashley; Attorney, S. F. Beach; Surveyor, R. Bell, Jr.; Assessors, P. G. Henderson and Thomas Davy; Measures of Lumber, W. R. Howard and Theo. Teed; Superintendent of Police, T. I. Edelin; Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, Thos. Henley. Among the nominations for Aldermen and Councilmen were Lewis McKenzie, J. T. Armstrong, A. C. Harmon and Samuel Baker.

The meeting adjourned till Monday night, but a motion was carried to have a grand meeting to-night.

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—MARCH 2.

Sailed.

Steamship Valley City, Tomlin, New York, by M. Eldridge & Co.

Steamer Express, Ryther, Baltimore, by J. Broders & Co.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

All persons wishing bargains can obtain them by calling at Joseph Strick's Dry and Fancy Goods store, No. 191, King street, where he is selling off all his goods at and below cost. The sale will continue until the first of April. All will do well to give him a call, as he is determined to close out his entire stock, even at a great sacrifice.

S. DEALHART, No. 106, KING STREET, having an extraordinary large stock of GENTS' and YOUTHS' WINTER CLOTHING, and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS on hand, is selling them off at cost until further notice. Positively one price only.

JOHN H. THOMPSON, CORNER PRINCE AND ST. ASAPH STS. (OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.)

Parties, Families, &c., supplied at short notice, and on reasonable terms.

FRESH OYSTERS received daily. Orders from the country promptly attended to. Feb 2

SUPERIOR BACON, HAMS, SHOULDERS, SIDES AND JOLES.

of my own curing, for sale in lots to suit purchasers, at my Smoke House, corner of Duke and Kaye streets.

JNO. P. EMERSON.

HENRY C. WINSHIP, SHIPPING, FORWARDING, AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, DEALER IN GRAIN, &c.

No. 31, NORTH UNION STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

FOR RENT—The three-story BRICK STORE, No. 1, foot of King street, with wharf attached. Also, Store No. 2, adjoining. For terms apply on the premises, to B. WHEAT.

SILVER SPRING FLOUR—Received to-day, and for sale by J. C. MILBURN, Opposite the Market.

G. S. SWAIN, No. 22, NORTH ROYAL STREET, (2 doors south of old stand.)

Has on hand and is constantly receiving fresh invoices of

GROCERIES, WINES & LIQUORS, which he will sell cheap for cash.

ELECTION NOTICE.

An election will be held in the several wards of the city, on the 1st Tuesday in March next, for the following officers: A Mayor, sixteen members of the Common Council, (four from each ward) five members of the Board of Aldermen, one from each ward; a Gauger of Casks and Inspector of Domestic Spirits; a Inspector and Measure of Wood and Bark; two Inspectors and Inspectors of Lumber; a Superintendent of Police; a Collector of Taxes for the 1st and 4th Wards; a Collector of Taxes for the 2d and 3d Wards; an Attorney for the Corporation; two Assessors; a Clerk of the Market; an Auditor of Public Accounts; a City Surveyor; a Chief Engineer of the Fire Department; and a Superintendent of the Gas Works.

The election will be held at the following named places:

1st Ward.—Messrs. W. R. Howard, Geo. W. Dearborn, John Arnold, N. Hicks, and B. H. Lambert. Polls on Prince, east of Water St.

2d Ward.—Messrs. H. L. Simpson, J. H. Smoot, Sam'l. Thompson, J. L. Smith, and Geo. H. Robinson. Polls at Attorney Chamber.

3d Ward.—Messrs. E. F. McGraw, Dr. D. M. French, J. H. Parrott, E. F. Witmer, and J. A. Dixon. Polls at Court House.

4th Ward.—Messrs. Geo. McBurney, W. W. Harper, W. H. McKnight, John T. Henderson, and C. O. Bradley. Polls on N. W. corner Prince and Alfred streets.

T. M. WHITE, C. C.

READ! READ! READ!—I will rent at low figures LOTS on the FISH WHARF, to all persons who may wish to open saloons, eating houses and salt sheds. As this has always been a very profitable business during the fishing season, early applicants may secure good locations. GEO. W. HARRISON, Lessee, at once. No. 8, Water street.

REFINED SALT PETER, Super. Carb. Soda, in kegs; Putty, in bladders; Window Glass, assorted sizes; Pure Spinn Oil, Machine Oil, Concentrated Lye, English Mustard, Spices of all kinds, just received and for sale by HENRY COOK, 23, King street.

ENGLISH AND FRENCH HAIR AND TOOTH BRUSHES in store and for sale by CHAS. W. GREEN, 68, King street.

BEST AND CHEAPEST FEED FOR COWS, &c.—Fresh grains every day at R. PORTER'S BREWERY, corner King and Fayette streets.

Price 15 cents per bushel. Feb 27-1w

COTTONS, IRISH LINEN, &c.—We are to-day in receipt of a large addition to our stock of Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, Calicoes, Irish Linens, &c., to which we would call particular attention, as we think they are cheap.

WITMER & SLAYMAKER, Feb 27-1w

EGGS.—1,000 doz. fresh Eggs, received this day and for sale by F. G. SWAINE, Feb 23-2w

N. 1, MACKEREL, received to-day, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

CHEESE.—5 boxes prime factory Cheese, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

SCOTCH HERRING.—20 boxes Scotch Herring, prime, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

ELECTION NOTICES.

All announcements under this head must be paid for in advance.

MAYORALTY.

FOR MAYOR.—TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA.—Having served this community to the best of my ability, I respectfully announce myself for re-election, subject to the decision of the voters, on the first Tuesday in March, (6th) 1867.

HUGH LATHAM.

FOR MAYOR.—The many friends of Mr. JAMES A. ENGLISH will support him for the above mentioned position, at the ensuing election. His well-known qualifications and his integrity of character guarantee that the position will be filled to our entire satisfaction.

W. M. H. MARRURY will be supported for the MAYORALTY at the ensuing election, by

MANY CITIZENS.

AUDITOR.

WE ARE authorized to announce JAMES S. DOUGLAS as a candidate for the office of Auditor, Feb 16-18

MR. CHARLES S. TAYLOR is respectfully presented as a candidate for the office of AUDITOR, as a gentleman in every way qualified for the position. He will be supported by

MANY VOTERS.

ROBERT I. T. WILSON, an old and worthy citizen, and fully competent to discharge the duties of the office, is recommended by his fellow-citizens as a candidate for Auditor, Feb 12-18

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA.—I offer myself as a candidate for the office of AUDITOR of the Corporation, on the 6th day of March next. I feel that I can discharge the duties of the office with some credit to myself, and to the interest of the Corporation.

JOSEPH PADGETT.

FOR AUDITOR.—A. N. HURDLE will be supported for the office of Auditor by

MANY VOTERS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Police, and solicit the votes of my fellow-citizens. My past course shall be a guarantee for my future action.

JAMES FADELEY.

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Police, and ask the suffrages of my fellow-citizens at the ensuing election.

J. D. JAVINS.

CHIEF ENGINEER FIRE DEPT.

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself to the voters of Alexandria, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of the Fire Department.

HIRAM WEBSTER.

ARTHUR C. KELL is a candidate for CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, at the ensuing election, and will be supported by

MANY VOTERS.

THOMAS WHITTINGTON is respectfully announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Market.

Superintendent of Gas.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA.—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of the Gas Works.

C. H. MCKNIGHT.

WE ARE authorized to announce C. C. SEAMES as a candidate for the office of SUPERINTENDENT OF GAS.

COLLECTORS OF TAXES.

JOHN M. EACHES is a candidate for the office of Collector of Taxes for the Southern District, and respectfully solicits the support of his friends at the ensuing municipal election.

Feb 11-18

I RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Collector of the Northern District.

JAMES FOSSETT.

WE ARE authorized to announce WESLEY AVERY, Esq., as a candidate for re-election to the office of COLLECTOR of the Southern District.

Feb 4-18

CITY COLLECTOR.—With all due deference, I announce myself as a candidate for the office of COLLECTOR OF TAXES for the Southern District.

Jan 31-18

ASSESSORS.

BY THE advice of my friends I would beg leave to withdraw my name as a candidate for Collector and offer myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

W. F. HENDERSON.

GROCERY, LIQUOR AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

NO. 30, NORTH ROYAL ST.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Is now receiving one of the largest and best selected stocks ever offered to the country-trade and the citizens of Alexandria, consisting in part of six hhds. R. R., English Island and Cuba New Sugars.

20 bbls Crushed, Granulated and Powdered Sugars.

10 bbls A Band C Coffee Sugars.

20 " Portland, Philada & Stewart's Syrup.

20 sacks Rio, Laguna and Java Coffee.

5 hhds New Hams, Shoulders and Side Bacon

40 boxes Brown and Yellow Soap.

20 " Colgate's Toilet Soap.

20 " Tallow Candles.

30 " A. D. Candles.

10 bbls Pittsburg Coal Oil.

20 " Assorted Crackers.

20 " Papin Co Family and Extra Flour.

20 " G. R. Hatcher's Extra & Super Flour.

20 " Columbia Mills Extra Flour.

20 " Super and Fine Flour.

20 " Old Va., Thompson & other Whiskies

10 " In 4 cases French and Dom. Brandy.

N. E. Rum and Gin, Old Port, Madeira and Sherry Wines.

20 boxes Factory Cheese.

10 " English Dairy and Pineapple Cheese

20 bbls Labrador, Eastport and Potomac Herring.

20 chests and 1 chest Gunpowder, Imperial, Hyson, Japan and Black Teas.

20 boxes Warren's Yeast Powder.

5 boxes Extract Coffee.

10 bbls Baltimore Pickles.

20 " Cider Vinegar.

10 boxes English and American Cattle Soap.

5 bbls Virginia Buckwheat.

20 doz Blacking, Whitewash & Scrub Brushes

20 boxes New Layer Raisins.

10 bbls Baltimore and N. Y. Ground Coffee

10 boxes Virginia Celebrated Tobacco.

20 " Pipes.

50 sacks Fine and G. A. Salt.

10 dozen Smith's Brooms.

25 " Painted and Cedar Buckets

50 reams Wrapping Paper.

1 gross Axe Handles.

5 kegs English Soda.